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ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Members of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company Entertain a Large Gathering in Town Hall Thanksgiving Eve.

The forty-fourth annual concert and ball of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, held in the town hall on Thanksgiving eve, was a complete success in every way and resulted in a substantial gain for the relief fund of the department. The attendance was all that could be desired, many coming from out of town to enjoy the evening's entertainment furnished by the fire laddies. The latter, in uniform, made a creditable appearance and showed much thought in making the evening pleasant and enjoyable for their guests.

Owing to the fact that the artists who furnished the entertainment were late in making their appearance, train delays being the cause, the program did not begin until half-past eight, but the delay was made pleasant by the Adelphi orchestra who played several selections very creditably. The concert, given by the Dixie Quintette of Boston, was varied and unique. Selections on brass instruments, imitation violins, and singing made up the first half of the program, and the second part was given in the form of a minstrel show, three of the artists taking part.

The vocal solos rendered by Mr. Smithson were especially enjoyable and he

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

Tonight
7.45 p.m. Sunday school club in Free church.
MONDAY
7.45 p.m. "People You Have Forgotten" in Peabody House.
7.45 p.m. Annual meeting of St. Matthews lodge.
TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. "My Brother's Keeper" in Town hall.
8.00 p.m. Violin Recital in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy.
THURSDAY
3.00 p.m. Address to Women's Guild at Christ church by Miss Corey.
8.00 Illustrated Lecture on Glacier National Park in Town hall.
2 to 5 p.m. Food Sale, by Andover Natural History Society in S. K. Ames' store.
FRIDAY
7.45 p.m. Devotional service of South church Courthouse Circle.
8.00 p.m. C. B. L. N. dance in A. O. U. W. Hall.
8.15 p.m. Dramatic Impersonations of Jeanne D'Arc by Mme. Guerin in Davis hall, Abbot Academy.

SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Story telling for children in South church.
Anders of America, at the Baptist church last night, the lecture being illustrated by over a hundred views. Text Sunday night Curator Warren Moorehead of Andover, an authority on Indians, will give an illustrated lecture on that subject, illustrated by 130 views.

An autopsy performed upon John Christian Koehler, who was found dead in Arthur street, Friday night, revealed that death had been due to an electric shock. It is supposed that Koehler stepped on a live wire, which had been blown down and which he did not see in the dark. Two other men received severe, but not dangerous shocks, getting the man away from the wire, when he was found.

The Elizabeth Bradley school was fumigated Monday as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Quite a number of cases have been reported in the east part of the town, but they are scattered, and there is nothing like an epidemic, but it was thought best to fumigate the buildings, and all in the east part of the town have accordingly been fumigated.

Miss Martha Kers of 7 Myrtle with her husband, Stanley Corkum, Andover player, Eddie Kers, were united at the South church K. O. K. Saturday hold a convocation this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as there will be an installation of officers.

At their home on Salem street, South Lawrence, a daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellars, Jr. Mr. Sellars formerly resided in Andover.

Rev. Charles M. Gross of Melrose spoke last Sunday evening at the last of the union gospel services which have been held the past week. Mr. Gross took as his subject, "The Waiting Saviour."

The executive board of the Shakespearean Festival given by Christ church reports the sum of \$1889.90 as the net amount realized. This sum clears up the entire debt of the church and leaves a balance in the treasury.

The C. B. L. N. club will hold an informal dancing party in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, December 3. Tickets for the dance are 35 cents. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for dancing from 8 till 12 p.m.

On Monday evening, November 29, at 7.45 p.m., in the Peabody House, Phillips Street, Frank Sibley of the Boston Globe will speak on "People You Have Forgotten." Invitations have been extended to a number of local people.

Last Saturday, Miss Edna Francis, who is connected with the Athletic League of Baltimore, was referee of the basketball game between Bryn Mawr and St. Timothy's School, in which St. Timothy's was the victor with a score of 28 to 20.

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The Algonquin Club will hold a dance in the town hall Friday evening, December 10.

Clarence O'Connell of Waltham spent last Sunday at his home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Kate S. Blanchard of Elm street left town this week to spend the winter in Florida.

The Sunday School Club of the Free Church will meet in the parish house Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan and family moved Wednesday from Chestnut street to their new home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. Cecelia Derrah has recovered from several weeks' illness and resumed her duties in the Bradley school on Monday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church wish to thank all the friends who so kindly helped to make their sale a success.

The First New Church, which was injured in a wind in his head. The injuries are not expected to prove serious.

The Second Baptist church, otherwise held a ladies' night last Monday evening in the church vestry, providing an entertainment and refreshments for nearly 200 people. H. A. Clarke of Boston, an impersonator and dialogue artist, assisted by his wife furnished the greater part of the evening's fun. C. G. Reed is chairman of the social committee which had charge of the event.

The Ministers' association met in the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Atchison presided with Rev. Charles E. McColey as secretary. Routine business was transacted while the afternoon was given over to the reading of a paper entitled "Lawrence and Rum," by Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity church. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Herbert S. Frost of West Roxbury addressed the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon, on "The Unitarian Pilgrimage to California." She was one of the party who went on an 8,000 mile trip last summer through the western states and Canada to California. The party passed through 23 of the United States and visited many Unitarian outposts. At the close of the address Mrs. William H. Godfrey, 232 William H. Carter of this town. The plaintiff sought \$150 for work and labor on the defendant's farm, as alleged, for fifteen months ending October, 1914. Attorney William J. Cronin of Andover represented the plaintiff.

J. Everett Collins, Andover's talented young amateur actor, has an important role in "My Brother's Keeper," the play to be given in the town hall, November 30, by the Dossen Club. He is seen in the part of an honest, industrious clerk of Abel Benton, and although this is quite a contrast to the part of Uncle Rube, in which Mr. Collins starred in the play of that name, it is very cleverly interpreted by him.

Thomas Marland Pierce who died in Providence, R. I. was buried in the family lot in Christ church cemetery, Saturday, November 13. Mr. Pierce was seventy-six years old and was the grandson of the late Abraham Marland. He leaves a widow and one sister survives him. He was a loving husband, son and brother. Rev. Charles H. Henry officiated at the grave which was lined with the beautiful flowers that had been sent by loving friends.

The South Church C. E. society held its regular semi-annual business meeting and social in the church vestry on Monday evening. Some fifty members of the society attended and an enjoyable evening was spent with games and light refreshments served by Miss Fairweather's. Social committee. The following officers elected for the coming half year President, John Erving vice-president Arthur R. Lewis; recording secretary, Sewell Jones; corresponding secretary, Edith L. Whitman; treasurer, E. Louise Hardy.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin and Miss Elizabeth Bartlett of Wellesley college are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan were guests at the home of Henry Symonds on Washington avenue on the holiday.

Frank Valpey of Lawrence has purchased a house lot on Elm street, from Selectman Eames, and will build very soon.

The Barnstormer tickets for seats will be distributed on December 7. Be sure to have your membership ticket ready to show.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Newhall of Providence, R. I., spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins.

Miss Elsie Gleason of Radcliffe college, 226, Beer 262, Bradford 274. Bes single, Bradford 94.

Contract Awarded

The trustees of the Essex County Independent Agricultural School Monday afternoon awarded the contract for building the new two-story wing, basement, Colonial design school building at Hathorne, Danvers, to Louis McAloon of North Andover, for \$65,330, this bid being the lowest of eleven received.

The building, which is to be completed in 250 working days, is to be tapestry brick with Dennison iron locking tiles and Sombroco cast stone trimmings, and will have sixteen classrooms and an assembly hall with a balcony. By selecting the Fisk tapes, brick and specifying it, the trustees were able to cut \$350 from Mr. McAloon's original bid, so that he takes the job for \$64,970.

Readings by American Poet

Last Friday night in the Stand Chapel, Robert Frost, the new American poet, gave a series of readings of his own works. The recital was under the auspices of the Philomathean Society. Mr. Frost, who has gained international fame, is a former resident of this town, was killed in the action at Loos, France, on September 21. He was an old soldier and went from Andover to Scotland, enlisting in the 1st Black Watch Highlanders.

On next Friday evening from 6.30 to 7.30 the Ladies Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a pie supper. The tickets will be twenty-five cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The Helping Hand Society will conduct a sale in the afternoon. An entertainment will begin in the Parish House at 8 o'clock.

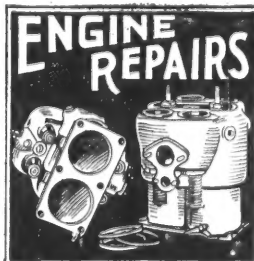
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The other pastors who assisted in the service were Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist Church, Rev. M. W. Stackpole of the Phillips Academy Church, Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church.

Members of the Andover Choral Society and students of Phillips Academy led in the singing. The Choral Society and students rendered Villier Stanford's "Te Deum" in B flat, and H. S. Liversidge sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", during the offertory.

The collection, which was large, will be sent to the relief of the Armenian war sufferers. Rev. Mr. Henry's sermon in part follows:

Rev. Mr. Henry spoke on "The Martyrdom of Thanksgiving," his text being, "Put on the whole armour of God." Ephes. 6:11. He said in part:

It has been the fashion to think of armour as out of date. Men in armour.

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nati Enquirer.

WON ANNUAL CONTEST

Punchard High Defeats Exeter High
13-6 in Ninth Annual
Gridiron Clash.

On Saturday afternoon Punchard High scored a great victory over her old rival, Exeter High, at Exeter. The game was hard fought from the beginning of the game until the final whistle had blown. Although the Exeter boys were outweighed, they forced Punchard to produce all they had in them in order to win. The line plunging of "Doc" Charles of Exeter was a feature of the game.

In the first period, after receiving the kickoff, the Exeter boys started off with a rush, making three first downs before Punchard got together and stopped them. Noyes, Abbott and Cronin did some great defensive work for Punchard and also opened up some good holes on the offensive. Webster displayed good generalship and A. Brown and Lawson proved consistent ground gainers.

The following is the game in detail. Exeter won the toss and chose to defend the south goal in order to get the benefit of the wind. Noyes kicked off to Exeter at 2.30 and the ball was run back 10 yards. By a series of plays Exeter carried the ball to Punchard's 40-yard line, where Punchard's defense stiffened and forced Exeter to punt. Punchard getting the ball on the 20-yard line. Punchard gained on two rushes and Brown fumbled on the next play. Exeter securing the ball on Punchard's 20-yard line.

Mednick Gaudet and Marie Anne Bernard were the attendants. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. They will reside in Scotland district at the home of the bride's parents.

FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Laura Whitten of North Main street has been ill for several weeks, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Chapin, who has been ill at her home on North Main street, is recovering slowly.

The upper part of Lowell street is now closed for repairs. A short time ago the lower part of this street was under repair but it is now open.

Mrs. A. Drew and Mrs. W. Evans, who have been spending the summer with Dr. G. B. Elliott, have returned to their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Birnie f Poor street. Their daughter Mary as been visiting here for several weeks and they will all return to their home in Michigan next week.

J. Adley has moved from Poor street to School street.

A Reunion
South Church Supper

Thanksgiving's game, a milestone's passed.

Now turn we to the next repast. Lo! 'tis the South church gives the call. Which soundeth clear to one and all. December seventh, don't forget! There's time to buy a ticket yet. There Mrs. Barnard will greet each one.

A smile of welcome, a word of fun. Miss Robinson, too, her skill will try. With artistic touches to please the eye. To seat four hundred, plans are made. And by Mrs. Bassett the tables are laid. Whereon Mrs. Francis, with cheerful smile,

Will set a feast that's well worth while. And Mrs. Bushnell will gladly wait. To see well filled is every plate. Miss Abbott, too, will do her share. And for the busy workers care. Then Mrs. Franklin a hand will lend. And to clearing the tables will quickly attend;

That Mrs. Gilbert—last, not least—May follow up the happy feast. With merry laughter and good cheer As she shows the signs of the coming year.

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Death of Former Andover Woman

The news of the death of Mrs. Barbara Morris Frazer of Medford, which occurred last week Thursday in Providence, R. I., came as a surprise to many old friends in Andover. Mrs. Frazer was for years a resident of Abbott Village, and after her removal to Medford kept up her acquaintance by many visits. It is said that three weeks ago, on returning home she suffered a shock, which caused her death. Her age was eighty-five years.

Mrs. Frazer was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country at an early age. Part of her life was spent in Andover and Manchester, N. H., but lately she had lived with members of the family in Medford and Providence, R. I. She is survived by one son, James A., of Medford, and two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Josephine Francis and Miss Annie Frazer.

The body was brought to Andover Sunday afternoon and interred in the South cemetery, committal services being held by Rev. William E. Lombard of the Baptist church.

A little four-year-old, a most attractive little fairy, suddenly lost interest in Sunday School. She had enjoyed so much learning about Moses that her mother could not understand the change of attitude.

"Why don't you want to go daughter?" she asked.

"Oh," was the astonishing reply. "I don't like to go to Sunday School since Moses died."—Woman's Home Companion.

chard's 18-yard line. At this point time was called for the end of the first quarter. Score: Punchard 0, Exeter 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Punchard had the wind now and held Exeter for downs. An exchange of punts followed with Punchard getting the better of the argument.

During the latter part of the period Punchard had the ball on Exeter's 25-yard line. Here Punchard resorted to one of its trick plays and Lawson scored on an end around play, carrying the ball around Exeter's left end. H. Larkin kicked the goal. Exeter chose to receive the ball and Noyes kicked off. Shortly after, time was called for the end of the half. Score: Punchard 7, Exeter 0.

THIRD PERIOD

Noyes kicked off to Exeter who ran the ball back to the 30-yard line. An exchange of punts followed. Exeter finally got the ball and rushed it to Punchard's 25-yard line mainly on account of the fine line-plunging of Charles and Nowak, Exeter's fullback and right halfback respectively. Here Punchard's defense stiffened and Flanagan worked a pretty pass to Murphy who scored on the play. Glover missed the try for the goal.

Exeter kicked off to Punchard. By a series of rushes Punchard carried the ball to Exeter's 32-yard line, when the period ended.

Score: Punchard 7 Exeter 6.

FOURTH PERIOD

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32-yard line. Punchard made 8 yards on two line plays. On a pass by A. Brown 8 more yards were added. Brown fumbled on the next play but recovered the ball on Exeter's 20-yard line. On the next play E. Larkin dropped back to the 2-yard line and short a forward to Cronin who was over the goal line when he caught it. H. Larkin missed the goal.

Noyes kicked off to Exeter. Exeter could not gain and punted. From this point, which was about the 15-yard line, Punchard started a march down the field, ripping Exeter's line to atoms, only to be halted on the 2-yard line by the whistle, at the end of the game.

Score: Punchard 13, Exeter 6.

The summary:

PUNCHARD
W. Cronin, lc., Couillard (Murphy) Geo. Brown, lt. rt. Wiggins
Morrill (Boutwell), lg. rg. Glover
Noyes, c. c. Piper
H. Larkin (H. Brown) (W. Riley), rg. lg. Eno
G. Abbott, rt. lt. Russell
Holt (Adams), re. le. Levangie
Lawson (Lawson), qb. qb. Flanagan
Eastwood (Lawson), lhb.

EXETER
rhh. Nowak (Walenjszak)
A. Brown, rhh. lhb. Williams
C. Larkin, lb. fb. Charles

Score: Punchard, 13; Exeter 6.
Touchdowns: Lawson, Cronin, Murphy.
Goals from touchdowns, H. Larkin.
Umpire, J. Dugan. Referee, O. Pearson.
Linesman, N. G. Housen. Field judge,
W. H. Irvine. Time, 2 12-minute—
2 15-minute periods.

H. Wade of this town his agent Massachusetts.

Among the local people who attend the luncheon given at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. on Thursday noon by President James H. Eustis of the Bos and Maine Railroad discussed rail affairs were: Henry A. Bodwell, L. Homer, H. E. Russell, R. H. Bradford, Harry H. Sellers, Horace Hale Smith and Rev. Clark Carter.

John J. Buckley of Andover, appeared before Judge J. J. Mahoney in Lawrence police court Monday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and violating the automobile law by operating a machine while under influence of liquor. Officer J. J. H arrested him Saturday on Broadway. The defendant, who was represented by Attorney D. J. Murphy, had noth to say in his own behalf. He was fined \$20 for violating the auto laws. Other complaint was placed on file.

Two dates to remember: Tuesday November 23, at 8 o'clock a.m., bid for the Dusen Club play, "My Brother Keeper", exchanged for reserved at the Bookstore; Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p.m., the play itself in town hall. If you have not purchased your ticket, now is a good time to do so at once and the store for best seats.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

War and Football

A few weeks ago Boston, the "cultured" city, was mad about baseball. Today football is on the brain and the war is forgotten for a day. As I have mentioned baseball, I wish to say that I don't like professional baseball and would not go to see a game. The kind of baseball I like to see is the game played on an empty lot by boys—two or three negroes in the gang and general ruggedness the uniform. My taste may be depraved but that is the kind of baseball I like to see. The Rugby American football game I don't care for; it is a dangerous game and only a few highly trained athletes in each college can really enjoy the game, and even for them it is dangerous. What is called Football "association" or soccer football is, in my opinion, a better game and is in reality football, as no one except the goal-keeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hands; it is an interesting game to watch as the ball is kicked frequently from end to end. So much for soccer football, which is today the Andover game, having taken the place of the good old cricket game.

My text says war and football. Today the war in Europe puts me in mind of the way they often finished a "cocking main" in France. The birds that won their first battle were all put in the ring together and the rooster which remained alive was called the "king."

We understood a little about the fighting in France and Belgium and the Russian campaign, but since Italy entered the ring and Bulgaria, Roumania, Serbia and Turkey all fighting, it requires some one with more knowledge of geography than I have to know what they are fighting about or where they are fighting. The king of Greece being married to the Kaiser's sister, keeps the Greeks out of it for a time; how long, no one can tell, as the Greek people are in favor of the Allies and the king naturally is in favor of the Germans. How it may all turn out is a mystery difficult to solve.

ARRESTING LIGHTING

A lightning arrester is a little device designed to protect any electrical line during a thunder shower. Lightning delights in shivering telegraph, telephone and transmission poles and dancino along the wires. If given a chance it will enter buildings over these wires and do great mischief in power plants, sub-stations, engine rooms, etc.

It is the duty of the lightning arrester, as its name implies, to arrest the trouble making flash before it can do any serious damage and (like many another kind hearted police officer) let it escape harmlessly to the ground.

A lightning arrester must protect the line, and the apparatus connected thereto from three kinds of disturbances: high voltage, high frequency, and high current—or a combination of them. A simple single spark gap to ground will take care of the high current charges, but it will not remove the high current and frequency charges. Now, these latter charges are equally as dangerous as those of higher voltages, because they will, upon encountering the inductive windings of electrical apparatus, build up high voltages, puncture the insulation between coils, and burn out the transformer, motor or generator. To protect against these high current and frequency charges, the lightning arrester must have an inductance or choke wire inserted in the line wire to make these charges build up voltages high enough to jump the spark gap to ground.

Where It Belonged

Little Jim, though he attended Sunday School every week, did not know quite so much about Scriptural history as he ought to have known, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he was rather angry that she should think him unable to answer a simple question like that.

"Don't you think I know anything?" he asked.

"Well, where was it then?" his sister repeated, and then he informed her.

"On the side of his forehead, of course—the same as other folks'. Do you think I'm a dunce?"—Tit-Bits.

Crossing Cop is Motor Car Critic
In the present era of long-distance automobile racing, Official Starter

One thing is certain, that England will be bankrupt before the war comes to a close, and France also may be in straits for money. However the war may end, it just tells us that being prepared for war does not prevent war, but on the contrary often leads to war, France and Germany have had conscription and a large army for years, so has Russia, and yet they are at war.

England depended on her sea power and this submarine business has annoyed her greatly. All Napoleon's wars are insignificant when compared with the present European war.

President Wilson and the Democrats are to make political capital out of the cry of preparedness for war, and propose to spend millions of dollars on new warships and a bigger army.

The Home Market Club proposes preparedness for the cut-throat competition that will be the result of the war and will try all they can to get higher duties on all imported goods. They should build a Chinese wall around this country and keep out every foreign vessel!

I am accused of being a free trader because I ridicule the Home Market Club for its high tariff proposals, to make everything cheaper. Let them be honest and say that they want more profits and everything dearer! Jewelry, diamonds, and what are called works of art should be made dearer by putting at least 100 per cent duty on them. The sentimental talk of people who want works of art free and would put a duty on potatoes, is simply disgusting.

I am wandering from my text and conclude by saying that if Yale had been as well prepared as Harvard the score would have been 0 to 0, and half a dozen of the "warriors" in the hospital dangerously wounded! Let us try to reform our Rugby American football game and let us reform the war game by reforming it altogether and "Hang the trumpet in the hall and study war no more."

IAN McDOUGALL

Fred J. Wagner is a busy man if he sends away three fields in a month.

To the average crossing policeman in any big American city, a job like this would seem like nothing to do. For there isn't a day goes by during which, acting in his official capacity, the cop doesn't start at least a hundred dashes, with fields ranging from four to twenty or more cars competing.

Just as the star professionals in Wagner's fields jockey for position and employ all their skill to get the best of the getaway, so maneuver the pilots of the roadsters and tow-cars that line up for the blue-coated officer of the law. Most of them are as anxious to get the jump on the other fellows as if there was \$20,000 waiting for them at the next crossing.

With such opportunities, it is no wonder that the crossing policeman becomes a good judge of automobiles and on intimate terms with their characteristics. His ideal is the car that, day in and day out, shows ahead of the rest in the dash that starts with the toot of his whistle. Now and then he becomes himself a motorist as did Traffic Officer Guy McAfee of the Los Angeles squad, who appeared one day at the Maxwell agency and demanded to know what sort of gasoline they were using to make the new 1916 models so brisk in the crossing dashes.

An obliging salesman showed the officer that the car could do it all on the staple product.

"I've been watching 'em for some time," commented McAfee. "Now I'm going to own one. If anybody beats me past my mate when I'm off duty it'll be my fault and not the car's, for there's something about these babies that acts like pep."

Up to date McAfee hasn't lost a heat. It is his chief delight to show his fellow Los Angeles motorists how a good driver and a good car work together in the traffic.

Two ladies rapped at the door of a friend's house. Mary, aged six years, answered the door. One lady said to the other: "That little girl is not very p-r-e-t-y."

Mary turned quickly and said: "I know I am not very p-r-e-t-y, but I am awfully s-m-a-r-t."

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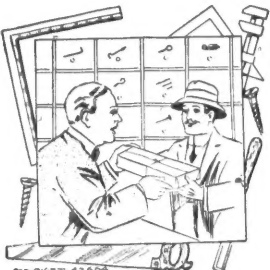
Astonished

"Where are you goin', ma?" asked the youngest of five children. "I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother. "Are we all goin' too?" "No, dear. You weren't invited." After a few moments' deep thought: "Say, ma, then don't you think they'd be a lot more surprised if you did take us all?"

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

December 7 is the date upon which the next meeting of the grange is scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England of Detroit, Mich., were guests Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill on Main street.

Edward Westland of this town was head linesman at the Lawrence High vs. Newburyport High game Saturday. As usual Gus Redman featured for the Lawrence eleven.

Joseph Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Healey of Saunders street has returned after undergoing surgical treatment for the past 10 weeks at the Lawrence General hospital.

J. Harry Lynch who recently resigned as organist and choirmaster in St. Michael's church was given a pleasant surprise party at his home on Second Street Saturday night when past and present members of the choir made him the recipient of an elegant library chair. The gift was tendered in behalf of the gathering by John J. Costello and Mr. Lynch responded at which time he took occasion to thank the choir members for their faithful co-operation and urged them to continue to give their hearty support and best efforts to his successor. The evening was enjoyably spent with vocal and instrumental music and a collation was served.

ELECTRIC SEARCHLIGHTS IN THE WAR

The importance of powerful electric searchlights in the present European struggle has not been overlooked by either side. The fleets of all the warring nations are abundantly equipped with great searchlights capable of throwing a strong beam of light for nearly a hundred miles. All the important cities, railroads, junctions, sea ports, munition plants and fortifications are now equipped with batteries of searchlights to aid in repelling possible air craft attacks at night.

The necessity of suitable searchlight for the field forces was made apparent as soon as the two armies "dug themselves in" to begin the long drawn out trench warfare of today. The searchlights are used to watch for night surprise attacks and they have been most effective in preventing surprises of this nature.

Army searchlights must be portable and a portable power plant to furnish the electrical current must also be provided as a part of the equipment. The usual searchlight must consist of an automobile truck containing the gasoline engine driven electrical generator the reel of cable and room for storing the searchlights when it has to be transported.

The truck carries a two-cylinder, 12-horsepower gasoline engine, with a specially designed cooling system and an exhaust silencing chamber. The plant can be used for lighting temporary quarters for officers, field hospitals, and other similar purposes. Ramps and tackle are provided to haul the trolley and projector on to the lorry.

The searchlight trolley runs on four pneumatic-tire wheels. The rear wheels are fitted with brake drums, the brakes being operated by hand lever at the rear of the trolley chassis; they act as a safeguard against danger when on incline, of over-running the men drawing the trolley. The projector is mounted on a swivelling base and also swings in horizontal trunnions. A gear, which revolves with the lamp, is provided for the operator.

The searchlight can be used from the wagon or can be unloaded and hauled to any point within a few hundred feet from the truck.

A shabbily-dressed old woman boarded a Maine Central passenger coach the other day, dropped into a seat, took off her shawl and began to read. When the conductor came around and asked for her ticket, she said:

"I'm a poor old woman with nothin' in the world but this Bible, and I want to go to Bangor."

"Well, old lady," replied the conductor, "you may go to Heaven on that book, but you can't go to Bangor."

A wakeful youngster astonished his parents a few days ago by the use of three or four disconnected "swear words". Mother promptly applied the soap-and-water treatment, telling him he must be cleaned up before being presented to good folks. The youngster, who is only four years old, thoroughly hates soap, but stood the punishment for a time. Then, wriggling his face from his mother's grasp, cried: "Hey, ma! Give us a square deal! That soap's stronger than all the words I said."

A lady told me, as a true story of a soldier's wit, that a soldier in a hospital on recovering consciousness said: "Nurse, what is this on my head?" "Vinegar cloths," she replied. "You have had fever."

After a pause: "And what is this on my chest?" "A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."

"And what is that at my feet?" "Salt bags. You have had frost-bite."

A soldier from the next bed looked up and said: "Hang a pepper-box to his nose, nurse, then he will be a cruet."—The Strand Magazine.

METHUEN

Fred Caton of Gill avenue has been detained at his home because of an injury to his finger received while at work in the Arlington mills.

John Cuniffe of Railroad street has been detained at his home for a few days because of blood poisoning. He is improved now and able again to be at his store on Broadway.

Mrs. Fred P. Kendall and Miss Florence Kendall, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Colby of Broadway for the past five weeks, left today for their home in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. William Day and son George, and George Day of Beverly Farms were guests at the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blanchard, Lowell street, over Sunday.

The work of installing the sanitary system at the Barker school for which the town appropriated money at the spring town meeting, is being done. There was delay in starting, owing to the difficulty in getting proper drainage facilities for the building.

Rev. John Ward Moore gave an interesting lecture on the beauties and wonders of America, at the Baptist church last night, the lecture being illustrated by over a hundred views. Next Sunday night Curator Warren K. Moorehead of Andover, an authority on Indians, will give an illustrated lecture on that subject, illustrated by 130 views.

An autopsy performed upon John Christian Koehler, who was found dead on Arthur street, Friday night, revealed that death had been due to an electric shock. It is supposed that Koehler stepped on a live wire, which had been blown down and which he did not see in the dark. Two other men received severe, but not dangerous shocks, in getting the man away from the wire, when he was found.

The Elizabeth Bradley school was fumigated Monday as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Quite a number of cases have been reported in the east part of the town, but they are scattered, and there is nothing like an epidemic, but it was thought best to fumigate the buildings, and all in the east part of the town have accordingly been fumigated.

Miss Martha Kress of 7 Myrtle street, this town, and Stanley Corkum of 6 Oak street, Lawrence, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. Emil W. Peglow, pastor of the German M. E. church of Lawrence. The couple were attended by Miss Rose Kress, a sister of the bride and bridesmaid and Alexander Corkum, a brother of the groom, as best man.

Dr. Otis T. Campbell of Derry, N. H., well known in Lawrence and Methuen and for ten years sanitary inspector in the Canal Zone, who has been in Serbia since last May with Dr. Strong fighting typhus fever, left for Naples on Oct. 31. From there word has been received from him in Zurich, Switzerland. He expected to go from there to Berlin, Germany, for a short time, and then leave for Russia to do Red Cross work for the next six months. Any friend wishing to communicate with him may do so by addressing care of American Red Cross society, Washington, D. C. Dr. Campbell is a brother of Albert D. Campbell of Annis street.

In the evening schools, a class for training those who contemplate citizenship is to be established. Superintendent Haynes has received from the U. S. bureau of naturalization a list of those in the town who have applied for naturalization papers or have made declarations of intentions to become citizens. Mr. Haynes has gotten into communication with most of these, and they will be given instruction that will fit them for citizenship in this evening school. The class will be held Thursday nights, and will be under the supervision of Principal Blanchard of the evening school, who has had experience in this line of work. It is open to all contemplating citizenship, but not to those under 21, unless they have made their declarations. Women as well as men will be given instruction, and it is expected that some of the men who are to take instruction will bring their wives along with them that they may be prepared for citizenship and ready to use the voting privilege, should it be granted the women.

PALMETTO ROOTS TO SUPPLY POTASH FOR FERTILIZERS

Upon learning that ashes from palmetto roots contained a certain percent of potash, Cramer B. Potter of the Tampa Bay Packing Company has forwarded a sample of ashes to the State chemist at Tallahassee for analysis. If the ashes contain 20 per cent potash or more Potter proposes to erect kilns and reduce the roots to ashes, for which he declares, he has a market at the rate of \$160 a ton. Potash is quoted now at \$160 per ton, and hard to get at that because of the war. As potash enters into the manufacture of fertilizer the demand is heavy and supply short. A great deal of interest is being manifested in Potter's experiment.

LAWRENCE

William S. Swindells read an interesting paper on the "Constitution of the United States in the Making" before the Men's league of the United Congregational church Monday night. President George A. Throver presided.

Miss Laura Spinney of West street was among those who assisted in entertaining at the social in the First Spiritual church of Methuen, Saturday evening. She rendered a number of violin solos, which were greatly appreciated by the large attendance.

Dr. Granville S. Allen entertained the members of the Lawrence Medical club in Russell hall last Monday night. Dr. F. S. Smith of North Andover was the presiding officer and Dr. Chute, a specialist on prostatic diseases, was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served by Caterer Hinton of Andover.

John Wolfender, a small boy, who lives at 204 Broadway, fell from a barrel which was on a wagon and landed on the cement pavement at the corner of Broadway and Common street, about 6 o'clock last night. He was taken to Ryder's drug store and later to the general hospital where six stitches were taken in a wound in his head. The injuries are not expected to prove serious.

The Second Baptist church Brotherhood held a ladies' night last Monday evening in the church vestry, providing an entertainment and refreshments for nearly 200 people. H. A. Clarke of Boston, an impersonator and dialogue artist, assisted by his wife furnished the greater part of the evening's fun. C. G. Reed is chairman of the social committee which had charge of the event.

The Ministers' association met in the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Atchison presided with Rev. Charles E. McColey as secretary. Routine business was transacted while the afternoon was given over to the reading of a paper entitled "Lawrence and Rum," by Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity church. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Herbert S. Frost of West Roxbury addressed the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon, on "The Unitarian Pilgrimage to California." She was one of the party who went on an 8,000 mile trip last summer through the western states and Canada to California. The party passed through 23 of the United States and visited many Unitarian outposts. At the close of the address Mrs. William H. Godfrey and Mrs. Emily Scholes Smith, assisted by Mrs. Franz Schneider and Mrs. A. C. Stone served tea.

The male members of the First, Second and Free Baptist churches were royally entertained last evening at the up-to-date headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. on Lawrence street where they enjoyed the facilities of the gymnasium and whiled away several hours on the bowling alleys and pool tables. A large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Assistant Secretary Fred Cle. A collation was served during the evening by the steward of the building.

While walking along the Boston & Maine railroad bridge between the Water street and Broadway crossings early last night, John F. Conley, aged 40 years, of 312 Market street, South Lawrence, was struck and instantly killed by a local passenger train. His horribly mangled body was found about a half hour later by the crew of a shifting engine, although two gatekeepers were within a stone's throw of the scene and hundreds of people must have passed within a few yards of the spot where the accident occurred.

The primaries held in Lawrence on Tuesday brought out a large number of voters to register their choice for the nominees for Mayor, Directors of Engineering, Public Safety and for membership on the School committee. The present office holders were the leaders in the various contests but the narrow margin by which they led their nearest rival shows that the election in December will be close.

The votes were as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
John J. Hurley	3215
John P. Kane	3667
W. Lathrop Meaker	88
William P. White	2497
Blanks	144
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING	
Matthew Burns	230
William H. Callahan	376
Michael F. Collins	2108
James E. Donoghue	37
John F. Finnegan	2432
Paul Hannagan	3523
William A. Johnson	376
Thomas J. O'Brien	35
Robert J. Rae	60
James D. Turner	201
Blanks	233
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
James W. Cadogan	4200
Peter Carr	3980
Michael J. Foley	108
C. I. Williams	1099
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
John F. Bingham	1756
John J. Buckley	1213
Frank L. Carey	2125
Luke J. Devaney	3649
W. J. Keating	1291
D. H. Kelleher	1156
William J. Murphy	2505
Daniel Saunders	2848
Blanks	2606

BOWLING

Three Points for Livingstones

In a bowling match between the Livingstone and Grenfell classes of the Free church on the Essex street alleys, last Saturday evening, the former were victorious by three points to one. The interesting rivalry existing between these classes makes all their games interesting, and all the players exerted themselves to make good scores. Lowe had the highest single string, having 99 to his credit, while Nicoll of the same team had the best total with 273. The summary:

Livingstone: 441, 425, 411—1277.
Valentine 246, Lowe 265, Keith 253, Ross 240, Nicoll 273.
Grenfell: 374, 410, 417—1201.
Paine 227, Cuthill 240, Christie 242, Kydd 248, Moore 244.

New Mill No. 1, 4; Repair No. 2, 0
New Mill No. 1: 433, 398, 437—1268.
LeArcher 241, Looney 237, Hughes 240, Anderson 270, Nicoll 280. Best single, Nicoll, 104.

Repair No. 2: 415, 397, 424—1236.
Lawson 223, Anderson, Jr., 213, Jamieson 269, Mears 260, Ness 271. Highest single, Ness, 107.

New Mill No. 2, 4; Office, 0
New Mill No. 2: 414, 446, 433—1293.
Hammond 272, McCarthy 257, Black 263, A. Valentine 260, W. Valentine 241. Highest single, A. Valentine, 103.

Office: 410, 431, 429—1270.
Page 245, McDonald 263, Sellers 226, Beer 262, Bradford 274. Best single, Bradford 94.

Contract Awarded

The trustees of the Essex County Independent Agricultural School Monday afternoon awarded the contract for building the new two-story with basement, Colonial design school building at Hathorne, Danvers, to Louis H. McAloon of North Andover, for \$65,320, this being the lowest of eleven received.

The building, which is to be completed in 250 working days, is to be of tapestry brick with Dennison interlocking tiles and Sombrero cast stone trimmings, and will have sixteen classrooms and an assembly hall with a balcony. By selecting the Fisk tapestry brick and specifying it, the trustees were able to cut \$350 from Mr. McAloon's original bid, so that he takes the job for \$64,970.

Readings by American Poet

Last Friday night in the Stone Chapel, Robert Frost, the new American poet, gave a series of readings from his own works. The recital was held under the auspices of the Philomathean Society. Mr. Frost, who has gained an international reputation as a writer, gave the following of his own poems: "The Men-Who-Are," "The Road Not Taken," "The Death of the Hired Man," and "The Code." Mr. Frost is a graduate of the Lawrence High School and studied at Dartmouth and Harvard. Of late years he has lived on his farm in New Hampshire where he does all his writing.

Loafed Half the Time

The late George A. Hearn, millionaire art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employees. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze, of which he once said at a dinner: "These scientific management people with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hodgecarrier's impossible promise."

"A factious boss said to a new hodgecarrier: 'Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?'"

"Yes, sir," said the hodgecarrier, touching his cap.

"Well, I've had my eye on you, and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder."

"The hodgecarrier touched his cap again."

"I'll try to do better, tomorrow, sir," he said, humbly."

The prim young woman from New England was devoting herself to the education of the negro in a Southern school. She told one of her small scholars to bring a bucket of water from the spring.

"I ain't gwine fetch no water," he whined rebelliously.

"Oh, Eph!" she protested, "you mustn't say that. Don't you remember how I have taught you: First person singular, I am not going; second person, you are not going; third person, he is not going. Plural: we are not going, you are not going, they are not going. Now, Eph, do you understand it perfectly?"

"Yas'm, I un'stand—ain't nobody gwine."

A Saco Feline Automobilist

"Buster", the pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twambley of Saco is passionately addicted to the modern diversion of motoring, and whenever he hears the family automobile before the house goes out and insists upon getting into it for the ride that he delights in. He goes almost everywhere with his owners and never shows the slightest fear or any desire to leave the car, no matter how big a crowd may be around him. Buster is three years old and weighs thirteen pounds and is very intellectual, doing a number of funny tricks, and seems to understand nearly everything that is said to, or about him.

Investigation Proves

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Decline of a Hero

Mr. Riggs rowed No. 2 in the Yarnard boat in his day, and lowered the intercollegiate record for the shot-put. Then a mild little woman came along and domesticated him.

In the street before his house one evening, Mr. Riggs was teaching his infant son to pull a wagon. Infant son was about as big as a minute. From an upstairs window came the call:

"Henry, I think you had better bring Rodney in the house now."

"Come along in, son, mamma wants you," said Mr. Riggs.

Rodney gave no heed. The wagon for him. By and by the voice from the upstairs window:

"Why don't you bring Rodney in, Henry? You know it's too damp for him to be out any longer."

"Come along, boy," said Riggs. "Come on now; you can play with the wagon all day tomorrow."

But the infant would not. "Henry," called the voice, "you have no right to keep Rodney out like this. I'm tired of waiting. Bring him right in."

Mr. Riggs, crew hero and field and track wonder, looked toward the house with a helpless expression on his face.

"I've told him to come in," he said, "but, Lord! I can't make him, can I?"

Who It Was

One day Miss Goode stopped her lesson, and while the hum of childish voices was coming from the other seats, began to tell the class about the "Shut In Society". Her stories of the little sick ones and the aged invalids who were getting a ray of light from this sweet ministry interested the children, and Mary Brown was seen to turn her head away. Then Miss Goode went on: "And now, children, where do you suppose the name came from? They call it 'Shut In Society'. Who can tell me in whose memory it was formed?"

There was no answer, and the children were lost in thought. Miss Goode was quiet for a second. "Whose life was it, children, that was hampered on all sides? Who was it that tried to get out into a larger life, into a bigger world of existence?"

Little Sammy's eyes sparkled. "Ah, Sammy, you can tell, can't you? Who was it?"

"Dunno, miss, but I 'spects it must have been Jonah."—Boston Budget.

GLASS IN THE STREETS

The commissioner of public safety of Syracuse recently announced that the practice of throwing broken milk bottles into the street must be stopped or arrests would be made. A number of automobile tires have been injured in it is asserted.

Syracuse is not the only city where glass, nails and other articles of the kind are altogether too plentiful on the pavements. Schenectady is in the same class. During the course of a year it means a considerable bill of expense not only to automobile owners, but to motor cyclists and bicyclists as well. There is no excuse for carelessness in this matter. Schenectady Gazette.

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Editorial Cinders

A reference to the Governor's Council calls attention to the fact that that branch of the government is having its annual criticism from people who are disturbed because the Governor of an opposing party isn't succeeding in getting away with his personal desire quite as easily as he had hoped to. One of the Boston papers waxes very indignant over any suggestion that the Governor's Council has any right to hold up the Governor's appointments, and Lieutenant-Governor Cushing replies very properly that the Governor's Council has its job and it is going to do it. We hope the Council will stick to its present attitude. We can get along very well if some appointments, that the Governor has been waiting six months to make because he was afraid of their political effect before election, are left open for two months longer until they are made by a Republican, who, we may well believe, won't be afraid of the effect of any appointment he may make on the political service of the Commonwealth. Sit tight, Mr. Councilor, the public is behind you!

Mayor Campbell of Quincy missed a renomination down in that city at the recent primary, and the reason for that miss has been claimed to be the failure of a lot of Republicans to vote. Because of the miss, Mayor Campbell is to run as an independent for re-election and a lot of good people in Quincy are going to stand behind him because they believe that the operation of the present primary law is the real reason for his primary defeat. What a lot of people there are nowadays in Massachusetts politics who enjoy locking the party door after some wicked opponent has stolen the party horse. It wouldn't seem as if it would be necessary to have very many more experiences, like those that are familiar to every county in the Commonwealth in some part of it or other at some time or other during the past year, for the people of Massachusetts to decide that party caucuses have got to be planned for party adherents and not for their opponents.

A united New England seems to be nearer possible in connection with the candidate for President at the coming presidential primary than ever before in the history of presidential elections. It may be a little early to say this, and many things may happen in the next four months, but from every State in the New England group are suggestions and assurances in connection with the candidacy of the Massachusetts man, to make it more than possible that Senator Weeks will go before the national Republican convention, the unanimous choice of this section of the country. What a splendid bit of progress that would be in the light of the failure of New England to get together on so many previous occasions, and in the light of the results which have followed wherein New England has almost without exception cut a very sorry figure in the councils of the big political leaders when they are gathered together to choose a presidential candidate!

We don't know anything about what it has cost to build some real streets in the city of Lawrence. They have probably been pretty expensive. We don't know anything about the inside management of the street department under Commissioner Hannigan. We don't know how much waste has been attendant upon the reconstruction of Lawrence highways, but we do know what everybody else knows who has had any occasion to use the streets of Lawrence for the last twenty years, that the reputation of the streets has changed from the very worst in Massachusetts since Commissioner Hannigan took control of the situation. Mr. Hannigan isn't cut out for a college professor or for a teacher of ethics before a woman's club in civil government, but he certainly does know what can be done with sand, cement, stones and dirt and he has done it in Lawrence. The city couldn't do better than to do what it has in giving him a chance for a re-election and we don't believe it can do better than to follow up the chance by re-electing him.

We read in the papers of Wednesday that our good friend, Mr. Ralph S. Bauer, "then urged something or other," following which Lieutenant-Governor Cushing charged Bauer with making "an unfair statement." This sort of statement in both of its parts could be kept standing in most of the newspaper offices of Massachusetts, for there is never an occasion when our friend Mr. Bauer is not heard and there is almost never an occasion when somebody doesn't resent the imputations which he so freely indulges in. Mr. Bauer is a good citizen of Lynn. He likes public service in such places as that which he now holds as president of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, and he does many things well. There are practically none of the things he does, however, that he wouldn't do better if he wouldn't get so hot under the collar and if he wouldn't indulge somewhat less in "imputations."

There will be considerable agitation in the next National Congress over the question of an income tax that will take in practically every citizen in the country who earns a definite income. Opinions which have been expressed in the newspapers thus far seem to indicate that this would be a burden upon people of small incomes, but we cannot seem to feel that way. If there is any one phase of the present direct tax which is faulty it would seem to be the method of taxation which ignores a large part of our citizenship. Indirect taxation works this way always, and in no country is indirect taxation carried to such an extent as in the United States. One of the great virtues in the income tax is the idea that it is a direct assessment upon a man's definite income, and while the revenue goes to support the government, its value is much more important in the manner in which it impresses upon the poor man his direct connection with the expensive and bad management of the government which the taxes support. If every citizen felt this same responsibility, even though the measure of the responsibility were but a dollar a year, we cannot help feeling that there would come from the broadened responsibility, an insistence upon greater economy and efficiency in government than we now have.

The service at the South Church yesterday showed some improvement in its power to attract a fair-sized audience for the Thanksgiving service. There is still a lot of room for improvement in the interest which such a service should arouse on Thanksgiving Day. Twenty years ago a much larger audience was attracted, made up largely of men who felt that they ought to give a little more time to this side of the day's observance. It is difficult to define a reason for this, and yet there are those who insist that it might not be far afield to suggest that the affair should take on a much more popular flavor, so that the appeal would be to a discussion of problems not so closely related with the religious service.

Andover people were generous in their support of the Shakespeare Festival for the benefit of Christ Church. They were no more generous, however, than they ought to be, for the affair was worthy of patronage and the proceeds were designed for an institution that has an appeal to all that is best and most generous in the Andover public. We congratulate Christ Church on getting over the barrier which a debt always places in front of the best progress that a church can make. May all good things come to Mr. Henry in his continued efforts to build up and round out the full measure of good that Christ Church is designed to do in the community.

The building season in Andover is practically over, and while we have seen a number of new houses go up this year the sum total of buildings is rather less for Andover than for a long time. We need modern, moderate-priced homes for many people who would like to live in Andover, but who cannot come here because of present conditions. Wouldn't those who have vacant land, and who have money to invest, better give this subject some thought during the coming winter months so as to be ready for such development next spring as shall take care of increased demand bound to be felt even more another year?

Men's Club Banquet at South Church

The second annual banquet of the Men's Club of the South church took place Friday evening, November 19. Each member was asked to bring a boy or man as guest, and 175 were present to enjoy the bountiful supper which was provided by Caterer Rhodes.

After the supper the company sang the Doxology, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "America." Rev. E. Victor Bigelow gave a short talk, after which Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox of Boston told of his work among boys. Dr. Wilcox specially emphasized the fact that it was the duty of every man and boy to train himself to live.

Master James Lowe entertained the company by dancing.

R. C. O. A. Entertainment Dates

The R. C. O. A. entertainment course which starts on Tuesday evening, December 7, is expected to surpass anything yet presented by that popular organization. The course is made up of five entertainments, each of which is said to be especially enjoyable, and will no doubt bring together large audiences.

Tickets for the first entertainment may be exchanged at the Bookstore on or after November 30. The season's program follows:

Tuesday, December 7—The Marigold Quartet.

Monday, January 31—Walter Eccles and Clarence Pearsall.

Friday, February 18—The Hinton-Verdi Company.

Thursday, March 9—Gay Zenobia McLaren.

Tuesday, March 28—Ralph Bingham.

Abbot Academy Notes

The honor roll for the first quarter contained the names of twelve girls, nine of whom were members of the senior class. The first on the list was Agnes Grant of Andover with an average of 92 per cent. The others were Sylvia Guttererson, Irene Atwood, Josephine Walker, Julia Abbe, Irene Baush, Charlotte Eaton, Mildred Jenkins, Ruth Laton, Frances Plummer Moses, Ruth Ottman, and Helen Warfield. Beginning with the second quarter, a system of recognition of gainers has been instituted.

Sunday evening Rev. Clark Carter gave the school his annual talk about his work in Lawrence, and on Tuesday morning the Thanksgiving service was held.

The evening of story-telling by Miss Shedlock of London was one which will long be remembered. A delighted audience greeted with enthusiasm each of her stories. It would be hard to say which one was most charmingly told, for Miss Shedlock's great dramatic ability made each story seem the most interesting of all. There were Buddhist, Russian and Japanese legends, a familiar little tale by Hans Christian Andersen and a modern fairy story, "The Water Nixie" by Lady Glenconner. It was a very delightful evening, and all of her listeners are hoping for another opportunity of hearing this most gifted of story-tellers.

Two interesting evening entertainments for next week are announced. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Davis Hall, Miss Marie Nichols, who has come this year to Abbot Academy as teacher of the violin, is to give a violin recital. Miss Nichols has studied with Mollenhauer in Boston, and with Halir and DeBreux in Berlin and Paris. She has given recitals in England and Germany as well as in this country, and has been soloist four times with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The concert promises to be a very beautiful one, and friends of the school are cordially invited to come to it. The program is as follows:

Sonata in G major	Grig
First Movement	Mendelssohn
Concerto op. 64	Andante
"La Precieuse"	Couperin (1668)
Larghetto	Nardini (1722)
Menuet	Bocherini (1740)
Variations (on a theme of Corelli)	Tartini (1692)
Indian Lament	Dvorak
Liebesleid	Kreutzer
Oriente	Csi
La Ronde des Lutins	Bossini
Miss Isabelle Moore at the piano	

On Friday evening, December 3, Mme. E. Guerin of Lyons, France, will give a dramatic impersonation of Jeanne D'Arc, using costumes and armor which are as nearly as possible exact reproductions of those of the fifteenth century. Those who remember the very interesting impersonation of Marie Antoinette which Mme. Guerin gave last year, will be eager to hear her again. This lecture will be given at a quarter past eight o'clock in Davis Hall, and the price of admission for those outside of the school will be thirty-five cents.

WEDDINGS

FRASER—WELDING

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fraser of Shawshoon road on Thanksgiving eve, when their daughter, Bessie, and Walter Welding of Lawrence were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. The bride, who wore a handsome dress of pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of tea roses, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Marion, a younger sister of the bride, was attired in white voile. The best man was Louis Andrews of Lawrence.

The couple received many presents. After the wedding a reception was held with relatives and close friends present from Lawrence and Lowell.

HUGHES—WINTERS

At St. Augustine's church Wednesday afternoon Evelyn Julia Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road, and John H. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters of Lowell, were married by the Rev. Fr. Donovan. Miss Hughes was attended by Rachel Winters of Essex street, while John Kennedy of Lawrence was best man.

A reception was held at the home of William Winters of Essex street after the ceremony. In the evening the party gathered in the village hall where songs and dancing passed the time merrily. Those present were: Charles J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly, Joseph Connolly, Frank Hughes, Joseph Hughes, Lester Abbott, Harold Wrigley, John Winters, Robert Winters, Misses Rachel Winters, Sarah McGlynn, Helen Winters, Annie Coyle, Mrs. F. O'Neil, Miss Minnie O'Hare, Fanny Winters, Fred Dunn, George Roberts, Frank Eassy of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blessington of Methuen, Miss Jennie Hughes of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters of Lowell, Miss Fanny Winters of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winters of Lowell. The Warren Club of Lowell was represented by the following members: George Rogers, John O'Grady, Thomas Baxter, Jack Joyce, George Holmes, Hugh Fennedy and Frank Fennedy.

Food Sale of the Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society holds the second of its annual food sales on Thursday, December 2, from 2 till 5 o'clock, in Ames's Butter Store.

The proceeds will be devoted to the housing and care of the steadily increasing collection of Andover antiques.

ANDOVER A. A. VICTORIOUS

Annual Football Game Between Local and Lawrence Teams Won by Local Boys

The Andover Athletic Association football team continued its list of annual Thanksgiving Day victories by defeating the strong Clipper A. C. team of Lawrence on the local playstead yesterday by one score of three points to nothing. The local boys, although lacking practice that would develop a greater degree of efficiency in teamwork, played a hard, steady and determined game and were rewarded for their efforts when "Jim" Shattuck, a Bates College star, booted the ball between the goal posts for the only points of the day. This score did not look very large, but it was enough to win, as at no time during the four periods were the Lawrence boys within striking distance of the home goal. The game was a rough one and on one or two occasions the officials had difficulty in straightening out some of the plays, but they performed their work well and kept the game free from disagreeable and annoying features.

The contests between the Andover and Lawrence boys always bring out good teams, as there is great rivalry between the players. This game produced for Andover one of the best teams ever gotten together, and under the guidance of Captain Carl Lindsay and quarterback Eddie O'Connell, some good plays were on the field. To give credit to one more than to another would be as unwise as it would be unfair, for every man, whether first string man or substitute, played for all that was in him and each, at one point of the game or another, performed a brilliant piece of work. Comment, however, may be made on the running back of kicks by Everett Collins, the punting of Hardy, Manning's defensive work, Captain Carl Lindsay's tackling, and Jim Shattuck's all-round exhibition. These men, while doing a lion's share of work, were none the less aided by "Dud" Lindsay, Towne, Noyes, Connors, Abbott and Boland.

For Lawrence, the Harrison brothers played good football, as did Smith, Vauty and Phillips. H. Harrison's kicking was the best seen here for some years, but on two occasions he was unfortunate in having the local boys break through the line and block his attempt. This was no fault of his, however, but showed the strength of the Andover line.

The Clippers won the toss and chose to defend the west goal, with a slight wind and the sun behind them. Andover kicked off and after a few rushes the Clippers were obliged to kick. The local boys then started a determined march down the field and when within the Clippers' 30-yard line the latter held and were given the ball. From this time on the ball was carried up and down the field, with Hardy and Harrison fighting a punting duel. When the period ended, Andover had the ball on the Clippers' 35-yard line.

The second period was a repetition of the first, neither team getting within striking distance of the other's goal line. The players realized that strenuous efforts were necessary to make a touchdown, but neither side was able for the task. When the period ended the ball was in the possession of the Clippers near the center of the field.

In the third period the local boys fought hard and outstruck their opponents, but a series of penalties and an occasional spill on the slippery field made their efforts unavailing. It was here that one of the best plays of the game was started, a delayed pass to Connors going for naught when he fell in the mud after skirting right end with a clear field before him. His fall resulted in a loss of seven yards.

In the fourth period the local boys made the only score of the game. After repeated attempts with the forward pass, more often failing than successful, the Clippers were pressed back toward their goal line by Hardy's good boot. The Clippers tried to rally but were not successful. Harrison was called on to kick from his 10-yard line, but the ball was blocked by Hardy and an Andover man fell on it. The next play, a forward pass, was unsuccessful and Shattuck was then called upon to try a drop-kick from his 30-yard line. The ball

Ladies' Aid Society Fair

In spite of the hard rain on Friday afternoon and evening, the sale and supper held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the West church was well patronized. The vestry was very attractive with its tables of fancy articles, aprons, cake and candy, all of which sold well. The children found the contents of the grab-bag a source of much amusement. An excellent turkey supper was served to the many who attended. The proceeds will be added to the improvement fund of the vestry. The following had charge of the tables:

Fancy articles—Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Miss Alice Boutwell.

Fancy aprons—Mrs. Edward W. Burt, Mrs. Austin P. Huggins.

Work aprons—Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Richard Ward.

Candy table—Mrs. Robert Watson, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Bernice Boutwell, Mrs. Laura Whitten.

Larkin booth—Mrs. Matthews' class of girls.

Vegetables—William B. Corliss, Winthrop Boutwell.

Grab-bag—Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell, Supper room—Mr. and Mrs. Granville K. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. Charles H. Newton, and William J. Clarke.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking

The preliminaries for the Goldsmith Prize Speaking for the students of Pynchard have been completed and a boy and girl have been chosen by each class to represent them in the contest. Everybody in the school is compelled to compete for the Goldsmith prizes as a part of the English work. The members of each class spoke before their individual classes and the classes then voted for the best boy speaker and the best girl speaker to represent them. The following were selected to speak:

Seniors—John Noyes, Annie Harney.

Juniors—Herbert Holt, May Koch.

Sophomores—Howard Walker, Lillian Holt.

Freshmen—Marion Matthews, Geo. Platt.

The speaking takes place in the town hall on Friday evening, December 17.

W. R. C. Harvest Supper

A fine Harvest Supper was served by the ladies of William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, in G. A. R. hall on last Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The patronage was very gratifying to the ladies who had the affair in charge and a considerable sum of money was realized. The menu consisted of baked beans, boiled ham, potato and cabbage salads, rolls, coffee, pies and fruit.

The supper was in charge of Mrs. Frank Valentine, chairman; Mrs. G. W. Meigs, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. William L. Frye, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Miss Margaret McTerneh, assisted in waiting by Mrs. James May, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie, with Mrs. Charles S. Buchan as director.

went true and dropped over the bar. From this time to the end of the game Andover played a defensive game and held the Lawrence boys safe. When the game ended the ball was in the center of the field. The summary:

ANDOVER A. A.	CLIPPERS
Connors, le.	re. Fleming
Shattuck, lt.	rt. Yule
Hardy, lg.	rg. Carney
Boland, c.	c. B. Harrison
Manning, rg.	lg. Page
Noyes, rt.	lt. Duffen
Towne, re.	le. Stone
E. O'Connell, qb.	qb. F. Harrison
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C. Lindsay, rlb.	lhb. H. Harrison
D. Lindsay, fb.	fb. Vauty
Substitutes: Andover A. A., Abbott, Brown, Cronin, Larkin; Clippers, Helanger, Gusher, Smith, Reardon.	
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The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McNally, who died suddenly at her home on High street, took place on Friday, November 19. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Augustine's church by Rev. William Donovan, assisted by Rev. James McDonald as deacon and Rev. Daniel Fogarty as sub-deacon. J. William Mahoney rendered "De Profundis" at the offertory, and the full choir chanted the Gregorian Mass. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Donovan and Rev. James McDonald. The pall bearers were Thomas Doyle of Maynard, Caleb Grafam of Maplewood, Thomas Boyle of Andover, nephews of the deceased; John Barrett of Lawrence, Timothy Mahoney and John Muldowney of Andover.

The many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem held for the deceased.

Christ Church Thanksgiving Sale

The Women's Guild of Christ church held its annual Thanksgiving sale on Tuesday afternoon and it was a gratifying success. The tables were well patronized from 2.30 until 6 o'clock. During the afternoon tea was served, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Fuller pouring, and the tables where good things were found contained pies, cakes, preserves and other dainty and appropriate goods. The decorations, which were simple but very pretty, were executed by Miss Alice Jenkins.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Carroll Watson, chairman, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. Harry M. Eames, Mrs. Thomas A. Allen, Mrs. F. B. Grout, Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun, Mrs. John Houghton Flint, Mrs. McKee, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Mrs. N. G. Gleason, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Large Class Confirmed in Christ Church by Bishop Babcock Who Preached Eloquent and Powerful Sermon

A large congregation attended Christ church Sunday morning when Bishop Babcock, suffragan bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, made his first visit and administered the rite of Confirmation. It was expected that Bishop Lawrence as usual would perform this ceremony, but his many duties have compelled him to give up much of this work, and Bishop Babcock is a very able and efficient substitute.

The class for confirmation was one of the largest and youngest which was ever presented in Christ church and was a testimony to the work of the rector, Rev. Charles W. Henry. The members occupied seats in the front of the church and during the singing of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation", marched into the chancel and kneeling at the rail were blessed by the bishop, who laid his hands on the head of each candidate.

In his address at the close of the confirmation Bishop Babcock said that confirmation really signified consecration. There is a dual consecration, by which we receive God's consecration and in return consecrate our lives to His service. This confirmation or consecration service is very old and was known in the apostles' times as the gift of the Holy Ghost. In the New Testament we read that men and women were confirmed by the apostles and received the Holy Ghost. It is the same today, for God's spirit seeks to enter every human heart. Christian and secular history is full of accounts of special gifts of God's spirit. Some of these special gifts are the sacraments of the church and confirmation or consecration, and these are to help us face the evil of the world and conquer it.

In the confirmation service the words "Defend this Thy servant," we pray that the grace of God defend and protect us from the evil powers of the world and make us able to face the tempter.

"Continue Thine forever," denotes that we are expected to be loyal followers of the Great Shepherd, loyal Christians under all conditions, loyal under the leadership of the rector of the church. And only by the grace of God can we be loyal Christians.

"Increase in Thy Holy Spirit." As the years go by and we see more of life and enter into the trials and hardships of the life, we will become better Christians, a servant of Christ more and more if we imitate the Great Example whose coming into the world we are looking forward to on this Sunday next before Advent. May the Holy Spirit protect you and increase more and more in you, as you go through life.

The members of the class, including two each from Phillips and Abbot Academies, were: Margaret V. French, Helen B. Walker, Charlotte M. Hill, Anne W. P. Bartlett, Eleanor W. Bartlett, Helen Carnathan, Laura Carnathan, Caroline M. Berry, Edna Gar-side, Helene Bennett, Helen M. Smith, Jennie Leslie, Dorothy M. Sparks, Mary Peirce, John K. Hill, Henry D. Carse, John Carse, William T. McKee, Edward B. Hill, Alfred Coates, Edward J. French, Ralph T. Berry, Charles V. Fish, James V. Irvine, Hobart Clarke, Hugh H. Spencer.

Bishop Babcock preached a special confirmation sermon and his text was from II Timothy 4:11—"Only Luke is with me." He said in part:

My subject is "Christian Constancy" as founded on one man's example. In St. Luke we have a type of Christian who fully exemplified my subject. He was a great friend of St. Paul and the author of the beautiful gospel and many books of the apostles. He was his physician; not a Hebrew but a Gentile. He was a university man and preached the gospel for the cause of Christ. St. Luke and St. Paul may have been college chums and through the friendship of St. Paul Luke became a convert to Christianity and was Paul's co-laborer until the latter's death. The gospel of St. Luke is one of the literary gems of the ages, and he was also an artist of

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FRYE VILLAGE

Miss Sarah Woodhead, a senior at Pynchard High School, has accepted the position as tutor to Miss Dorothy Evans of North Main street.

William Massey is now recovering from blood-poisoning in his finger. He will resume his work soon.

Miss Lillian Holt of Haverhill street was chosen to represent the Sophomore class of Pynchard High School at the Goldsmith Prize Speaking. Herbert Holt was chosen to represent the Junior class.

While Lowell street is closed for repairs, the opportunity has been taken to put in a new tar sidewalk.

Mrs. Pluff, who has moved to Boston for the winter, visited a few of her friends in the village several days ago.

Miss Marion Piper of Poor street and Miss Henrietta Macoubrie attended the reunion of the Girls' Friendly Societies in Boston, last Monday.

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Girls Freshmen Class Reception

The young ladies of the Sophomore class at Pynchard High School tendered a reception to the Freshmen class girls on last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all those who were present. Several of the Sophomore girls rendered vocal selections in pleasing manner, and the presentation of two, one-act plays entitled, "The Force of Imagination," and "The Country and the City" caused much favorable comment.

At the conclusion of the entertainments, dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, and candy were served. Each Sophomore selected a partner from the Freshmen class and presented her a favor during the dance.

Too much praise cannot be given to the committee in charge for the manner in which the reception was arranged and conducted.



At the Town Hall next Thursday evening

Turkey for First Prize

The members of the Andover Club held an enjoyable Thanksgiving Whist Party in the clubrooms last Saturday evening, there being about fifty members present. There were some excellent scores made and the first half-dozen cards showed an even race. Fred Brackett led with 96 points and George A. Higgins was second with 88. The former received for his prize a Thanksgiving turkey and the latter an order for a bill of goods at J. H. Campion Company's store.

After the winners were announced the members enjoyed refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and fancy cookies.

"My Brother's Keeper"

If you have not obtained your reserved seat ticket for "My Brother's Keeper," go to the Bookstore at once and get it. The best seats for this three-act drama to be presented in the town hall next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., for the benefit of the Andover Guild. The cast, including some of Andover's best amateur talent, is as follows:

Abel Benton, merchant
Matthew Allen
Richard Carnes
Charles Benton
Job Layton (Scrape) a rag picker
Grace Benton, Abel's daughter
Rachel Allen, Matthew's sister
Betsey Benton, Abel's sister

Eldred Larkin
J. Everett Collins
Herbert W. Ford
Lyman Cheever
Dana J. Lowd
Grace Stevens
Ruth Lane
Mabel Marshall

Record of the Andover A. A.

The scores for the last eight years when games have been played between the Andover A. A. and Lawrence teams, follow:

	And'r	Amory
1908 J. Rogers, Capt.	0	0
1909 F. Murphy,	0	0
1910 A. Riley,	0	0
1911 T. Kyle,	0	0
1912 W. Manning,	6	0
1913 W. Manning,	6	0
	And'r	Clippers
1914 C. Lindsay, Capt.	16	0
1915 C. Lindsay,	3	0

Notice

Seats for the Glacier National Park Travelogue by Lawrence D. Kitchell, in the town hall, December 2, 1915, will be reserved until 7.45 p.m., for those to whom invitations have been issued. In so far as possible the ushers will seat the guests in the order of arrival. No children will be allowed in the hall unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Invitations should be presented at the door.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Lecture and Moving Pictures in Town Hall Under Auspices of Free Church Men's Club

On next Thursday evening the lecture on the Glacier National Park will be given in the town hall, under the auspices of the Free Church Men's Club. The attendance will undoubtedly be large as besides the members of the Free Church club, the members of all the men's clubs of the various churches in town have been invited and will occupy the center seats of the hall. The sides and the gallery will be open to any other residents of the town who are interested. The lecture will be delivered by Lawrence D. Kitchell, who is said to be one of the best informed men on this subject in the country.

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On Thursday next the Woman's Guild will be addressed by Miss Corey of Boston at 3 o'clock. The Guilds for Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover have been invited. It will be a special treat to listen to Miss Corey and the women of the parish are urged to come. Tea will be served.

After the Sunday School on Sunday there will be a teachers' meeting.

The order of service for the first Sunday in Advent at Christ church will be as follows:

10.30 A.M.
Organ Prelude "Prayer"
Processional, Hymn 35
Vente
Te Deum in B flat
Benedictus
Hymn 143
Offertory Anthem "Hearken Unto Me, My People"
Sullivan
Recessional, Hymn 317
Organ Postlude

5.00 P.M.
Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 35
Magnificat in D
Nunc Dimittite in D
Hymn 48
Offertory Anthem "Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord"
Recessional, Hymn 317
Organ Postlude

The members of the congregation and also the members of the Volunteer Choir are urged to attend the first rehearsal of the "Parish Choir," on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose of these rehearsals, which will be held on alternate Tuesdays, is to encourage congregational singing. These rehearsals will be in charge of the parish organist, and in connection with these rehearsals he expects to give several talks on Anglican Hymnology.

Cast For A. O. H. Play

The following is the cast for the Irish Eden to be given in the town hall at an early date:

Father Duffy, the parish priest
Father O'Brien, his assistant
Nellie Duffy, his niece
Dorcas Nolan, his life long friend
Mrs. Murphy, his house keeper
Anna Ryan, in love with Tom Blake
Tom Blake, in love with Anna
Mae Dempsey, a false friend
Harrison Woodworth, a soldier of fortune

John Traynor
James Fleming
Mary Driscoll
David Lynch
Mrs. M. Adams
Lucy Laseus
Thomas Rogers
Mrs. Morrissey
Ben Suard
Robert Winters
Mrs. Qualey

Time—the present.
Locality—a small village on the Hudson sometimes called "The Garden of Eden."
Act 1.—Exterior of Father Duffy's home.
Act 2.—Same—two years later.
Act 3.—Same—one month later.

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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Biglow, Minister

10.30. Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school session.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Regular Devotional meeting of the Kings Daughters.
3.00 Saturday. Stories told for boys and girls under twelve years, by Mrs. O'Leary of Wellsley Hills.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
7.00. Lecture. "In the Land of the Sky." A study of the Southern Highlanders illustrated by 63 lantern slides.
7.30. The Castle Winchester. K. O. K. A.
7.45. The mid-week Prayer and Conference meeting.
7.00 and 7.45. The rehearsals of the choir.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1926
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by John Noyes.
7.00. Service in Osgood district.
7.00 Tuesday. Sale of Ladies' Aid society.
7.30. Friday. Entertainment in Osgood district.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by W. F. Thomas, D.D., Burmah-Karan Theological Seminary, Burmah.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. V. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting word for scripture, "Whosoever."

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Edwin J. van Etten of New York.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. E. J. van Etten.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and sermon.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. William Donovan
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30 Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30 Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Thomas Low of Brechin Terrace has moved his family to Harding Street.

Miss Gladys Snyder of School street has returned to work after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar of Cuba street are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Saturday morning.

Martin McLaughlin of Red Spring road is visiting at the home of his uncle, Joseph Soutar, in Melrose.

Alex Haddon of Beverly spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street.

Robert Anderson and Charles Adams of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William McDermitt on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. James Sharpe of Dorchester and Alex Hyley, grandson of John Hyley of Essex street, spent Sunday at Mr. Hyley's home.

William Rae, well known in athletic circles here but now serving with the British forces in France, is in a hospital ill with malaria fever.

Relatives of James Fettes have recently learned that he has enlisted in the Black Watch regiment of the British army at Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Fettes lived in Andover for a number of years before going to Lynn, which city he left last summer for his native home.

A very pleasant surprise party was conducted last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie Ness on Red Spring road. Miss Ness was caught unawares by her girl friends and after her surprise was somewhat abated she was presented with a chain and pendant. Miss Annie Haddon offered the gift with the well wishes of the company and Miss Ness accepted but was too overcome to respond. Many pleasant games were enjoyed and songs were sung. Miss Myrtis McDermitt played several selections on the piano. A dialogue, "The Lovers' Quarrel", by Miss Annie Haddon and Miss Annie Ness was heard with much enjoyment. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour. Those present were: Annie Haddon, Annie Anderson, Helen Goodwin, Helen Smith, Elizabeth Bruce, Lillian Lowe, Ivy Hackney, Alice Baxter, Margaret Thompson and Myrtis McDermitt.

I. O. G. T. Notes

After the regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge held Monday evening, a very successful bundle party was held. There was an especially large attendance and every officer was at his post. An interesting competition is under way in the lodge. Two sides have been chosen under the captains David Vannett and David Campbell. The goal is the betterment of the lodge in all directions and the points are awarded as follows: To the side bringing in a new member, 10 points; for visiting a lodge, 15 points; for a speech, 3 points; for a song, 2 points; for visiting the juvenile lodge, 5 points; while for tardiness at a meeting one point is deducted. The effects of the competition are already apparent in the increased attendance and the general interest of the members in the work of the order.

Next week the regular meeting is postponed until Tuesday because of the Thanksgiving banquet to be given the members in the village hall Monday evening.

The juvenile meeting under the leadership of William Benson was held in the hall Wednesday evening. The singing contest brought out lots of talent and the prizes were given to the five best as follows: Olive Snyder, Jennie McLeish, Edna Mears, Sadie McLeish, and Marie McGrath. Those who took part were Thomas Lake, David Sime, Fergus Ross, Charlotte Snyder, Jessie Low, Gladys Mears, Elizabeth Fee, Mary Jane Keith, and Elizabeth Valentine. With George Keith as score-keeper, the Catechism on Alcohol and Tobacco was taken up in the first and second parts. Supt. William Benson asked the questions and two classes of the children answered.

What He Forgot

A school inspector was testing a class's powers of observation. He made sure that the class saw that he had a gold-mounted fountain pen in his waistcoat pocket plainly displayed. Then he left the room, retired to the ante-room, and there removed the fountain pen to an inner pocket. Returning, he stood with his coat thrown back and his vest displayed penless.

"Now, boys," he said, "tell me what I have forgotten."

There was a long pause, and then a small voice piped up:

"Please, sir, you forgot to say 'Excuse me' when you walked in front of the teacher."—Tit-Bits.

Paraphrase

At an East Side school one of the teachers, having explained the meaning of the word "paraphrase", asked the class to paraphrase Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark." With much feeling he declaimed the first line, "Hail to thee, blithe spirit! Bird thou never wert."

There was a scratching of pens, and one little fellow ceased with the air of having accomplished something.

"Well, Tommy, what have you put?"

In a shrill voice, Tommy piped out: "Watcher, skylark, yer never was a bird."—Tit-Bits.

WEST PARISH

Miss Martha Macaloney is spending the week visiting relatives in Dorchester and Cambridge.

Loren Farrar has left town for his home in Richmond, Vermont, where he will visit his parents for two months.

Mrs. Frank Hill of Auburndale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burrill of Lowell street.

Miss Pauline Peterson, who has spent two years in Lawrence, has returned to her home on Greenwood road and will spend the winter with her parents.

George and Rulus Carter, with two friends, have returned to their home in the Parish after spending three weeks' vacation in West Pembroke, Me.

Edward W. Boutwell has returned to his home in the Bailey district, after spending several weeks in California. He returned by way of Texas, and reports a very interesting trip.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual fair Friday evening, November 19. On account of the severe rainstorm that raged all the afternoon and early evening, the attendance was small, consequently the ladies find a goodly number of aprons and fancy articles still for sale. They will hold another sale Tuesday evening, November 30. Fancy articles and aprons will be for sale, and the grab-bag for the children. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale. No admittance fee will be charged. Remember the date, November 30.

Grange News

Tuesday night the first and second degrees were conferred on nine candidates. A large number of Andover Grangers were present, and the work, both by the regular officers in the first degree and the men's degree team in the second degree, was well done. Eighty-five Methuen Grangers were present.

The next meeting of the Grange will be December 7, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred, the third degree by the ladies' degree staff and the fourth by the regular officers.

UNCLE SI ON THANKSGIVING
There's suthin' to be thankful for, no matter how things go,
No end to all our blessin's, ef we only count 'em so;
And even if yer out of sorts, or sick, or sad, or pore,
Jest thank the Lord yer livin', ef yer can't do nothin' more.

Bright Boy

Holding up a globe before a bright little boy in school the teacher asked what country is opposite to us on the globe. "I don't know, ma'am," was the reply. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?"

"Out of the hole," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.—New York Globe.

BALLARDVALE

W. L. Plummer and family have moved to Lowell.

Miss Carrie French of Revere spent Sunday with friends in the village.

John Haggerty and his men are making some much-needed repairs on Andover street.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph C. Scott are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Jean Flagler, on Wednesday.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening in the Congregational church vestry.

Mrs. Edward York sang a very interesting solo at the Congregational church on Sunday forenoon.

Miss Fannie S. White returned to her home in Everett last Saturday after spending the week with friends in the village.

The Ballard Vale Mills Co., with their well-known generosity, presented each family in their employ with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keithley and daughter, Miss Millie Keithley, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windle, Center street.

The meeting of Ballardvale lodge next Monday will be of special interest. There will be an initiation. All Good Templars are requested to be present.

James L. Smith of Princeton, N. J., has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Three Ballardvale young men earned their "P's" in the Punched-Exeter game at Exeter last Saturday: William Riley, George Brown, and William Cronin, and they did their full share in winning the decisive victory.

The meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The following persons were elected delegates and alternates to the Merrimack Valley District Lodge which meets in Lowell on Saturday afternoon, December 4: Delegates, Miss Minnie Shattuck, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Miss Clara Moody; alternates, Walter Stickney, Daniel H. Poor, Harry Nason. The good of the order followed. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw entertained the local Christian Endeavor Society at their home on Andover street last Friday evening. Each person entering was presented with a small bag containing a number of beans. Each person during his conversation among the members was obliged to give up one bean every time he answered yes or no. The game made much fun and merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw with a fine lantern threw upon a screen a number of very interesting views which Mrs. Shaw had collected on her trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition last summer. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to Miss Agnes Cummings by the society, of a fine C. E. pin. It was an exceptionally enjoyable evening for all who were present.

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CAUTION

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no mean ability. Not long ago I was attracted by a beautiful mosaic with a painting of the Virgin Mary on it, and in an endeavor to purchase it found that tradition had it that St. Luke had painted it. Whether or not this was true, it shows that Luke's reputation of being an artist of no mean ability was well founded.

He was the pioneer medical missionary and possessed the characteristics of all true medical missionaries who have done so much for the world's enlightenment. He was faithful to the end.

When St. Paul was a prisoner of the Romans and thrown into the dark and gloomy dungeon, subjected to all forms of oppression and degradation, Luke, of them all, remained true to the end. Nero, the Roman emperor, was then persecuting the Christians, and all kinds of charges were brought against them. Many fires broke out in Rome and these were laid at the Christians' doors. Paul, the greatest of the Christians, was accused of planning these incendiary fires and no one dared go near him. All of his friends deserted, friends who professed love and loyalty. He was left alone with his enemies. He must have felt the bitter experience of his Master at Gethsemane, "Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone." But one friend remained, the faithful Luke. Constant to the end he went forth with his friend St. Paul to his martyrdom, a remarkable example of Christian loyalty and constancy.

And it never was needed more than today, a constancy to fight against the conditions which are facing us. We must face them with a firmness and steadfastness. To do this we must carry our religion into our daily life. Many people failed because of their neglect in this respect and their religion failed to accomplish anything.

There are two ways, or two kinds of Christians. There is the Christian who joins the church for a purely selfish motive, having in mind only his own soul's salvation. When the call for help comes he is like the Levite priest, and passes by on the other side. They refuse to give up any comfort or luxury and are constant only when the winds are fair, loyal when things go smoothly, but cannot be depended upon in time of trouble. They fail to hear the appeal for missions, supporting their church

only, but deaf to the call of the stranger without the gate. They lack the crystalizing power of the Holy Spirit.

There is the other type who, like Luke, are willing to give up their comforts and minister unto others. They think not of themselves but pass their gifts on to those of other faiths. The glory of possession finds no place in them. It is the glory of transmission that is the true test of the Christian, and the Christian message is born in our lives for transmission to others. Like Luke they carry their religion in darkness and storm, as well as in sunshine and find their greatest joy in bestowing their best gifts on others. Dungeon and prison have no terrors for them. They are faithful unto death.

The question is often asked, Is it hard to hold to the hope of better things? It is hard to see light in darkness but it is hard only because we separate ourselves from the service of constancy and loyalty to the end. The Lord's love never fails, for He said, "Lo, I am with you all the days even to the end of the world." Rooted and grounded in the faith of God's love, no storm can tear us and we cannot be inconstant or untrue.

Today the spirit of Anti-Christ is again abroad and the apostles of "Kulture" and false philosophy have taken the place of the teachings of Christ and plunged the world into a war, not of cruelty but of utter barbarism. Innocent women and children are massacred and no persecution by a Roman emperor ever approached anything so terrible as is witnessed in this European conflict. The remedy is found in the loyalty for which St. Paul gave up his life and for which Luke endured so much. Christ is our only hope and we should exhibit the spirit of constancy to Him and the church as was shown by Luke. We ought to forget our little prejudices, forego our unjust criticism, and in their place present a united love and fellowship and fix our minds on him who was constant unto death.

The musical service under the direction of R. Frank Michelsen was well rendered by the vested choir. Master Cutler sang the solo in the anthem.

Organ Prelude in A flat	Michelsen
Processional, Hymn 523	Randall
Venite	Parker
Te Deum in E	Baraby
Benedictus	Portugallo
Hymn 636	Davis
Hymn 651	Frost
Offertory Anthem "Great is the Lord"	Frost
Recessional, Hymn 617	Frost
Organ Postlude in F	Michelsen

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BOSTON THEATRES

MAJESTIC

Truth and timeliness are the conspicuous virtues which recommend "The Battle Cry of Peace," which on Monday next enters its fifth week at the Majestic theatre, to the great body of patriotic Americans who are flocking in large numbers to the performances every day. The exact portrayal of our condition with reference to withstanding a foreign foe is graphically set forth. The actual operations of the war units and the fighting machines which are at work in war-torn Europe today are conducted with painstaking fidelity to detail. Torpedoes, aeroplanes, cavalry, infantry and artillery, long-range siege guns, bombs, mines and shrapnel, are all employed liberally by the 25,000 soldiers and officers shown in the pictures. An intelligent reading of the war news from day to day is hardly possible without having seen "The Battle Cry of Peace." Furthermore, every American who values his family, his home, his city and his nation can find enduring profit in the vivid exposure of America's unpreparedness. What happened to New York when the invader landed his relentless legions, could with equal ease happen to Boston, whenever it might please a foreign foe to attack us. It is not only a privilege, but a duty, for every loyal American to attend such a timely, helpful and thrilling spectacle as "The Battle Cry of Peace." During the engagement, performances will be given twice daily, at 2 and 8 p.m.

WILBUR

"Experience," George V. Hobart's sensational successful modern morality comedy-drama, begins Monday next the third week of its remarkable engagement at the Wilbur Theatre, and the fourteenth week of its engagement in Boston. Messrs. William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, the producers of "Experience," announce a special matinee on Thanksgiving Day, the usual bargain matinee on Wednesday and the regular matinee on Saturday.

The pictorial effect of the golden cabaret scene is the Primrose Path of Pleasure is strikingly beautiful, the setting being that of an elaborate restaur-

SHUBERT

The profitable association of Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert as writers of musical comedy will be happily renewed at least, so far as playgoers of this city are concerned, at the Shubert Theatre, beginning next Monday, Nov. 29, when their latest musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which ran for over three hundred performances in New York, last winter, at the Lyric Theatre, will be revealed for the first time here.

Victor Herbert, assuredly our leading light opera composer, together with Henry Blossom, forms the only American partnership which can be mentioned when the discussion shifts, comparatively speaking, to Gilbert and Sullivan.

Henry Blossom, in "The Only Girl," proves that it remains possible for a librettist to still write such an article as a sane, well constructed, smartly written libretto for a musical play.

"The Only Girl" takes on added consideration due to the fact that Joe Weber will bring for its representation here the entire and original New York company.

Popular price matinees will be given on Wednesdays, when the best orchestra seats may be secured for \$1.00.

PARK SQUARE

All good things must find an end to their goodness, all roads lead to somewhere, and the pleasantest of visitors must at some time depart. This leads to the announcement that "Twin Beds" is due to leave the Park Square Theatre, Boston, in a fortnight, and the declaration is made with irrevocable exactness, for no matter what may prevail it is positive that the play cannot stay longer. In the fullness of a fifteen weeks' stay this merry farce could have continued on indefinitely, so strong was its appeal to the laughter-loving folk, but predetermined booking precludes this possibility, and it must depart from Boston on Saturday, December 11. It is many years since a farce has made such a record of unflinching success as this merry play of Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field.

The tonic wholesomeness of "Twin

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have meant romance and unreality. Today the battleship has armour. Fortifications demand it. But human beings need only to retire within the battleship of the fortification with no armour on themselves, and find protection.

The pictures of the present cruel war present to us once more the sight of armour on men. In the warfare of the trenches and the airships it is again becoming useful. The Christian Church may well ask the question today, Is the armour of God out of date? Shall the present war teach Christians a spiritual lesson, that armour is needed still? Is our Christianity pacifist or militant? Is it wise to sing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and mean it? I fear that most people find satisfaction in the music instead of in the munitions of inspiring Christian song today. But here is the question—Do you believe in the armour of God?

In war armour is still needed. For peoples are perishing today without its salvation. The sword and the bomb, lust and passion and evil desire are loose on the fields of Europe. If they could have put on the armour of God, the destroyer and the destroyed today would be working in peace together, and full of the ideals of righteousness, would have been waging the warfare against sin, the world and the devil, which is the common battle effort of all mankind.

There comes a call across the water today, a call from the parched lips of dying men, from the grinding roar of powder-swept battlefields, from the ruins of homes that no longer shelter, to us, in the free land of America. It is not a new call, but an insistent call. It is based on the old Bible, the old Christian idea of mercy. And, gathering strength from the scenes of the past, from the tragedies and ideals of our forefathers in all the world, it is sounding in our ears now. "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Is it to rouse us to action, to see to it that in our land we shall make the name of God live in all justice and mercy and seriousness? Or, like a shriek shall it sound,—oh, it is sound—

"Beverly's Balance"—writes Matthew White in Munsey's Magazine—is a modern comedy by Paul Kester, who dramatized "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and "The Cavalier" for Julia Marlowe, and wrote "Swell Nell of Old Drury," in which Ada Rehan made a brief appearance after her Svengali—Augustin Daly—passed away. The charm of the piece lies in the skill in which Mr. Kester has handled ugly facts prettily. For divorce is ugly, and divorce is the factor without which there wouldn't be any play in this case. Miss Anglin is not a principal, but the co-respondent—a perfectly blameless one, for she undertakes the job not only to obtain money enough to tide her over a shallow spot in her fortunes, but also to reunite the disaffected couple. Her purpose is accomplished by some interesting maneuvers, flavored with clever lines that are not such a far cry from the brilliant repartee in "Lady Windermere's Fan," which Miss Anglin has been playing for the past twelve months.

TREMONT

"The love story of a business man" is the way that "Quinneys" is characterized, the new English play opening at the Tremont Theatre on next Monday night. "Quinneys" will be produced here with Mr. Frederick Harrison's London company exactly as Mr. Harrison presented the play at his own house in London, the Haymarket, 30 weeks ago, and where the play is still running. It was presented at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, in New York, for 8 weeks. "Quinneys" took London by storm at the very time in May, 1915, when the Zeppelins were also trying to take it by storm and all theatre audiences were exceedingly small. "Quinneys" is both a novel and a play. The background, the antique shop, with high lights on handsome pieces, is unusual and effective as seen in the theatre. The love story of Quinney and his wife is said to be one of infinite tenderness and always perfectly natural, while in later years his devotion to her and to his daughter is unceasing. The English Company which will be seen here includes Frederick Ross, Margaret Watson, Peggy Rush, Arthur Grenville, Cathleen Nesbitt, Cecil Fletcher, Herbert Evans and Cyril Griffiths. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

MODERN

The Modern theatre, Boston's dainty and exclusive motion picture playhouse presents next week the third of its great combination bills. When the announcement was made that the management had accomplished the combining of the first run feature film from each of the two greatest producers it was hailed with delight by its patrons. The coming week William Fox will present the world's greatest emotional actress of the films, Theda Bara, in "The Galley Slave." This wonderful woman, who in two short years has triumphantly mounted the pinnacle of success in the field of the screen, is without a peer in depicting the extremity of passionate emotion on the camera-stage.

In this newest play she has the full opportunity to display her abilities, and a treat is in store for her host of admirers. On the same program the Paramount Pictures will offer Dustin Farnum in a dramatization of Booth Tarkington's engrossing story, "The Gentleman from Indiana." The regular Sunday night concert has their usual excellence of high quality entertainment.

ing—and then sadly die away in the depths of the out-reaching unknown reaches of future days?

We need to profit by the call. Today, Thanksgiving Day, is a reminder of the armour of God. For it is part of Christian armour to give thanks to God who gave us all and in whose vineyard we are not the owners but the laborers.

Men are martyrs today. . . . But it is not new. There were martyrs in early Christian days and Jesus Christ died on the cross lifted up among unperceiving men. Ideals, as well as men, become martyred. Among them is the martyrdom of Thanksgiving.

You recall in the Bible the story of the ten lepers. They were all cleansed by Jesus Christ. Only one returned to give thanks. It was the ninthfold martyrdom of thanksgiving. It has been the noticeable record of men since then.

How often do we give thanks to God sincerely? It is a part of worship, however. . . . Today, the Governor, following the example of his predecessors, has called upon us to give thanks to Almighty God, in the churches. Thanksgiving day itself is being made a party to the ball-field, the theatre and the dinner-table.

Perhaps it is because of the confusion of things. . . . It is the irony of fate that the Pilgrim fathers should be credited with that which they abhorred, a formal holiday. . . . Even "Mayflower" descendants have reintroduced Christmas and are coming to observe Easter and Good Friday. . . . "If we are satisfied with the way in which the last Thursday of November is observed and think it ought to be kept as a holiday in the interests of religion or sport, well and good. But let us not hold Plymouth responsible for it." It is all a picture of martyrdom, it is not, a clouded historical understanding, a befuddled grasp of ideals, a straining after things that are material and not spiritual.

Let us today try to think for ourselves. It is pretty hard to enter into the spirit of Thanksgiving Day this year. . . . We are free from war, but what of the world? . . . At least we are trying to serve the sufferers with gifts, and are working for the ideal of peace. . . . Let us beware of the Pharisaic spirit, I think, O God, that I am not as other men are. John R. Mott has recently said that of all the nations today the United States was most in danger of losing its soul.

Our Thanksgiving Day is one of minor chords, but at least we thank God for the opportunity of service. . . . This was the great gift of Jesus Christ. He made no nation a recipient of gifts of diplomacy. He brought no great commercial innovation into the world. He caused to be passed no laws in regulation of child labor or workingmen. But by his life he inspired good results in individuals about him and gave inspiration to future days. Is our opportunity less in quality?

Let us serve God today. Let us put on the armour of God, a part of which is the spirit of Thanksgiving. . . . It will mean the historic spirit living in us. . . . "Let us take what the present offers—Zeppelins and all. But let us not throw away what other men, in other ages, have died for the sake of discovering. . . . It is not wise to lose the past out of our minds. . . .

For with the historic spirit, we shall re-discover the Bible, and it will give us vision energy. We shall hear the voice of Paul among others, and it will have a modern meaning. "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord. Put on the whole armour of God." Though the armour be spiritual and our inner life that which is to be guarded, yet it must affect our activity. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Truth and righteousness, peace and faith, prayer and thanksgiving, will be our armour, name them by what terms you will. "With the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God," we cannot fail to stand. Without the armour of God there can only come collapse and savagery.

And thus reading the past, we shall see the miracle of Thanksgiving become a created fact through the blessed energy of the Christian churches. Trusting in God, there will come to us a living faith. Accepting conditions as they are, let us confront them and not retreat. "With good will doing service, as to the Lord and not as to men," let us be at one with the spirit of our Saviour. Let us be taking part, not in the martyrdom, but in the miracle of Thanksgiving, in the joy and blessedness of the outward recognition of God in the manifold walks of men. Let us not only offer up the sacrifice of Thanksgiving on this special day, but also on every day. If not in the public worship, let it be in our secret lives when we talk quietly to God, unseen and unheard by men. From such a spirit of Thanksgiving, untold good influence will proceed into the midst of all the world.

Without Prejudice

A worker in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some waterfront boys with reference to Roman History. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of the Emperor. Then he began to ask a few questions.

"Boys, what do you think of Nero?" Silence, broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me."—Harper's Magazine.

STATE AND NATION

GOV. WALSH'S PROCLAMATION

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 22.—Dr. Ernest F. Nichols, tenth president of Dartmouth college, has resigned. An announcement issued by the trustees of Dartmouth says that, at his most earnest solicitation, his resignation has been accepted. It will take effect June 30, 1916, the end of the present college year.

The love of his work—research in the domain of physical science—and the feeling that in the past six and a half years he has given the most that he can to the college, led Nichols to resign in order to take up that work again as the head of a new department in physics at Yale.

Lodge Strong For Weeks

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in a formal statement, strongly endorsed the candidacy of Senator Weeks for the Republican nomination for president. He also claimed the election in Massachusetts as a Republican victory.

Memorial Meeting to Washington New York, Nov. 24.—A memorial meeting for the late Booker T. Washington will be held in Carnegie hall Feb. 11. The call for the meeting was issued by the Tuskegee board of trustees, the Hampton association and the negro ministers of this city.

AWARD OF TWELVE CENTS

Street Car Company Appeals Rather Than Pay Judgment

Newton, Mass., Nov. 24.—An appeal against a judgment of 12 cents rendered against the company by Judge Copeland was filed in the Newton court by the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway company. The judgment was won by Charles H. Darling, an attorney.

The plaintiff went to Norumbega park last July on a car owned by the defendant. He paid 20 cents for a round-trip ticket and admission to the theatre. On his arrival at the park he found the show had been called off, owing to rain.

Darling demanded his money back. He was given 8 cents. He brought suit for the rest. His claim for 2 cents postage was not allowed.

NO SIGN OF DISORDER

Many Operatives Return to Work as Nashua Mills Reopen

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 23.—The plants of the Nashua Manufacturing company and Jackson Manufacturing company, which have been closed six weeks by a strike of 4000 operatives, opened and strikers who returned to work were in no wise molested by those who chose to remain on strike.

Officials of the Nashua company say that 1200 men returned, but strike leaders say that not more than 200 went back. At the Jackson plant it was said that 500 men returned.

Steamer and Cargo Burn

Cadiz, Nov. 24.—The steamship Libra, from New York, and the greater part of its cargo were destroyed by a fire which followed an explosion while unloading goods were being discharged from the hold here.

Son Gets \$70,000,000 Widener Estate Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The will of the late Peter A. B. Widener, admitted to probate, leaves the bulk of his estate, estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, to his son, Joseph E. Widener.

Pellagra Kills Wife Slayer Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21.—Charles F. Starratt, 44, of Everett, died at a hospital here of pellagra. He murdered his wife, Elizabeth, at their home in 1914.

Peddler Leaves \$157,000 Estate Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—An inventory of the estate of Leander Alford, a spectacle peddler, filed here, showed he left property valued at \$157,000.

Big Consignments of Gold

New York, Nov. 24.—Two shipments of gold valued at \$15,750,000, which arrived here on board the steamers Lapland and St. Paul, were landed. Most of the gold was consigned to New York banking houses to pay for war munitions ordered by the British government.

New Transatlantic Line

Boston, Nov. 22.—The inauguration of a new line of transatlantic steamers, under the direction of the France and Canada Steamship company, has been announced here. The new service will be maintained by ten large vessels.

Charged With Killing Father-in-Law Somerville, Mass., Nov. 23.—Accused of murder in killing his stepfather, Silas E. Milroy, with a baseball bat, Charles H. Lucas was arraigned in court here. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail until Dec. 1.

Death at Start of Bicycle Race Chicago, Nov. 22.—Louis Kuehl was killed instantly in the first heat of the amateur handicap, at the opening of the six-day bicycle races, when he plunged over a railing.

Hundred Persons Drown Rome, Nov. 24.—One hundred persons were drowned by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river in Sicily.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 22.—At the evening service in North Pownal church last night, Rev. Milton S. Beckwith, against whom Mrs. Marcia B. Goding, a divorcee, has made grave charges, tendered his resignation as pastor.

On Tuesday evening he will take like action at the West Auburn church, where he also occupies the pulpit.

In announcing his resignation, Beckwith said it was purely voluntary on his part.

His resignation, he believes, will not be accepted, according to a statement which he made after the meeting, but he offered it in order that the congregation might make known its wishes.

Early this month, before the charges of Mrs. Goding became public, his resignation from the South Auburn church was accepted.

GETS TWENTY YEARS

Slayer of Superintendent of County Farm Admits His Guilt

Dover, N. H., Nov. 23.—Rhody Merchant, charged with the murder of Edward A. Willard, superintendent of the Stafford county farm, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the second degree and was sentenced to not less than twenty nor more than thirty years in state prison.

Merchant was sent to the county farm as a prisoner, and after his discharge was made fireman at the farm. He became involved in a quarrel with the engineer and when Willard attempted to separate the men, Merchant shot Willard in the stomach.

Bank Bookkeeper Held

Palmer, Mass., Nov. 22.—Earl D. Linnell, a bookkeeper in the Palmer National bank, appeared in court on the charges of breaking and entering, larceny and embezzlement. He was held in \$5000 bonds and the date for a hearing set for Nov. 27. Bail was secured for him.

Murder Suspect Is Freed

Houlton, Me., Nov. 22.—Upon the failure of the grand jury to report an indictment in the case of John Timoney, who was murdered and robbed at Easton, Harry Bolster, who had been held in connection with Timoney's death, was discharged from custody.

Up-to-Date Fire Apparatus

Woburn, Mass., Nov. 24.—The sale at auction of four fire houses, eight horses and other equipment was the last step in connection with the motorization of the fire department of this city. The action abolishes outlying hose company stations.

Klein Not Naturalized

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.—Charles Klein, playwright, and Lusia, a victim, took out first naturalization papers here, but never returned for his second. This was discovered by Naturalization Clerk Flanagan.

Boston's Big List of Voters

Boston, Nov. 24.—The total of registered male voters in Boston has passed all previous high marks. With one more day of supplementary registration to come, the number of registered male voters is 114,656.

Two Men Killed in Shipyard

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 24.—Thomas Barry and Gustave Bennett were killed when a staging on the new plate and angle shop at the Fore River shipyard collapsed. They were thrown forty feet to the ground.

Salesman Owes Nearly \$92,000 Boston, Nov. 24.—Halph B. Thomas, a Boston salesman, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, admitting liabilities of \$91,770.41. He has assets of \$81,000.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 20¢@31¢; western creamery extras, 21¢@30¢; western firsts, 27¢@28½¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 16¢@10½¢; fair to good, 16¢@15½¢; Young America, 17½¢.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 56¢@57¢; eastern extras, 51¢@52¢; western extras, 46¢@48¢; western prime firsts, 38¢@40¢; western firsts, 34¢@36¢; storage extras, 24¢@25¢; storage firsts, 23¢@24¢.

Apples—Baldwins, \$1.50@3¢; greenings, \$2@3.75; Mackintosh red, \$3.50@5.50; snow, \$3@4; northern spy, \$2@3; pippins, \$1.50@2.25; crabapples, \$1.25@1.75 bu bx; pears, \$1.50@3.50 bu bx.

Potatoes—Maine, \$1.70@1.80 bu; sweets, \$1.75@2.12½ bbl.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 16¢@19¢; western fowl, 15¢@18¢; native broilers, 22¢@24¢; native roasting chickens, 20¢@22¢; turkeys, fancy northern, 30¢@33¢; fair to good, 25¢@28¢; fancy western, 27¢@28¢; fair to good, 18¢@24¢; native green ducks, 17¢; native green geese, 20¢@21¢; native squab, \$3@3.50 dos; native pigeons, \$1.75@2 dos.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Charlotte Cashman, 4, was struck and killed on a Quincy, Mass., grade crossing.

Alexander A. Beaton, Republican, was chosen mayor of Franklin, N. H., defeating Mayor Davis, Democrat.

Charles K. Bucknum, 71, a stockman and once a noted Indian scout, died at his ranch near Los Angeles, Cal.

The loss in a fire in the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores of Paris, is estimated at \$6,000,000.

Flames swept the garage of the Boston Elevated railway, destroying seven automobiles and causing \$15,000 damage.

Mayor George D. Barrett, Republican, was re-elected mayor of Dover, N. H., over Arthur D. Grimes, Democrat.

John Walsh, a 75-year-old veteran of the Civil war, stopped directly in the path of an electric car at Boston and was killed.

Women will replace men as ship's stewards on many transatlantic liners if Great Britain resorts to conscription.

Philadelphia is in the field to house the next Republican national convention.

The three-masted schooner Fred A. Allen foundered off Reedy island, at the Delaware Breakwater. The crew was saved.

Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, U. S. N., retired, died at Paris. He left the active service in 1908.

Rev. A. H. K. Beam, 98, a pioneer United Brethren minister who served sixty years without accepting remuneration of any kind, died at Hartsville, Ind.

William W. Seaver, 78, for many years a Haverhill, Mass., hack driver, although he possessed a fortune in real estate, died of pneumonia.

Louis K. Liggett, president and general manager of the United Drug company, was chosen president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Philip W. Pratt, 75, an inventor, employed by the Foster Rubber company of Boston, was found dead in his gas-filled room at Boston. He had been despondent.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President of the United States, was successfully operated upon at Indianapolis for an abdominal ailment.

Police Commissioner Woods of New York announced a ban on proposed hobo hotels. He declared the city will insist that vagrants work or leave town.

John G. Lewis, 83, one of the best known school principals in Connecticut, died at New Haven. For fifty years he was principal of a school in New Haven.

Miss Marguerite Reardon, 50, was found in her home at Boston unconscious with the gas turned on. She died in a short time.

Cardinal O'Connell dedicated the new convent building attached to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston.

George Wiggins, of Farmington, N. H., 85, committed suicide by hanging.

Paul Whalen, 8, of Cambridge, Mass., died from injuries received when struck by an automobile.

J. F. Helf, 44, writer of many of the popular songs of the day, died at Liberty, N. Y.

Stepping on an electric wire torn down by heavy wind, Christian J. Kohler, a weaver, was instantly killed at Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. Zephania F. Dunbar, only support of an invalid husband, died at Brockton, Mass., from injuries received when she was struck by a trolley car.

Fifty thousand horses for the French army are to be shipped through Boston, following the closing of the St. Lawrence river to navigation.

Because several cases of diphtheria had been discovered in the Maple street school in Danvers, Mass., the school was closed.

Passports to Austrian and German cardinals will be issued by the Italian government enabling them to attend the consistory at the Vatican in December.

Mrs. Caroline S. Harper, widow of Joseph W. Harper, the publisher, who died at New York, left a total estate of \$400,916.

Charles Mitchell, 45, died at Boston as the result of a fall from the third-story window of his home.

Phillip McCann, 40, was crushed to death while unloading a steamer at Boston.

Two-dollar oil was reached when the South Penn Oil company announced the second advance in crude oil in a week.

Rev. C. M. O. Genest, pastor of the Sacred Heart French Catholic church, Brockton, Mass., is dead. He was born in 1861.

The French senate army committee passed a resolution urging the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gas by French troops.

Fire destroyed the Arlington hotel, Haverhill, Mass., causing a loss of \$30,000. Forty guests escaped unharmed.

William Hammond, 42, died at Woburn, Mass., as the result of being struck by a train.

The Chilian minister to Japan died of heart failure at Kioto following a banquet incident to the crowning of Emperor Yoshihito.

E. L. Shireman let loose a hearty sneeze while working in a Harrisburg machine shop and dislocated his right shoulder.



ant, the gathering-place of Pleasure, Fashion, Sport, Blueblood, Excitement, Intoxication, Passion, Beauty, Wealth and many other similar characters.

The scene showing the House of last Resort, which a typical slumming party find so much excitement in visiting, is one of the strongest in the play. The same notable cast of players which were seen at the Shubert Theatre and then at the Boston Opera House, appear in its entirety at the Wilbur Theatre, and the production itself is on the same magnificent and elaborate scale that has added such charm to its sensational success here in Boston, where the phenomenal run has made new theatrical history.

PLYMOUTH

Thoroughly delightful is the play which the noted actress, Margaret Anglin, will present at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston for a Limited Engagement beginning Monday, November 29.



MARGARET ANGLIN in "Beverly's Balance"

